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RETRENCHMENT ON PENNSY DRASIC; DROPS 118 TRAINS

Reduction of Working Force to "Bed Rock," Officials Say.

THOUSANDS ARE FURLoughED

12,000 Had Been Laid Off on January 1 and Total Will Reach 25,000 On Lines East of Pittsburgh; \$2,000,000 Annual Saving Is Expected.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—In pursuance with its retrenchment plans made public last week, the Pennsylvania railroad today announced 118 passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and a large number on the western lines.

The 118 trains discontinued on the eastern lines include the 63 specifically running on the main line and others formerly operated in connection with them, and are in addition to the 26 discontinued some weeks ago when cutting down in passenger service first started.

The financial saving on the eastern lines is, it is estimated, will run close to \$2,000,000 per year should the cutback be enlarged to 25,000.

On the western lines it is roughly estimated that the economies will effect a similar savings.

About 3,000 employees in this city were furloughed for various periods and it is said the number of men already furloughed, together with those to be laid off within the next month, would total 25,000 on the lines east and 16,000 west of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—Retrenchment on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh as announced by the general offices here today has already taken the form of 118 passenger trains with 26 more to be annulled April 5.

Reduction in working force began in the fall and on January 1, last, 12,000 less men were employed than on the corresponding date of the year before. Since then there has been further reduction until the working force is now down to what the officials describe as "bed rock."

STARTS WITH \$100,000,000

Capital of Federal Reserve Bank System Declined 1 Ppm.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The new federal banking system will start business with a total authorized capital of about \$100,000,000 for all reserve banks, no matter how many institutions the organization committee decides to set up. This fact became apparent last night when figures were made public from all national banks responding to the last call for contributions to the reserve fund made March 4.

The statement issued giving these figures will be the last of the kind before the formal launching of the system, unless the organization changes its present purpose and delays the announcement of the reserve districts and cities. The total capital and surplus of the 7,400 national banks reporting was put at about \$1,755,000,000. Under the reserve act each national bank must subscribe 6 per cent of the capital and surplus to the capital of the reserve bank in its district, and six per cent of this total would be about \$107,000,000.

FIND TWO DEAD.

Bellino Deranged Man Shot Wife and Self.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Hearing four revolver shots in quick succession early today, a policeman and a night watchman broke into a room in West Philadelphia and found Alexander Glaser, 30 years old, and his wife, Julia, 25, dead from bullet wounds.

In the house they also found crying the couple's two sons, six and eight, unharmed. Neighbors said the husband feared he was going blind and the police believed that this ranged him and led him to kill his wife and himself.

BANDIT DRIVEN OFF.

Attempt to Rob Train Frustrated by Express Messenger.

ATLANTA, April 2.—A hold-up attempt by lone bandit to rob Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 11, southbound, near Conner, Ga., 16 miles northeast of here, was frustrated early today by express messenger R. C. Fletcher.

After a pistol duel with Fletcher, the bandit jumped from the train a short distance from Conner and escaped.

Wont Stop Stock Transfer.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum today denied the petition of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America to restrain the California Pacific Railroad Company from distributing as a special dividend to holders of common stock \$20,000,000 in cash and stock of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

New Style Ducket.

A new style of police ducket has been adopted. The new ducket allows the only one entry to a page instead of two as before, and leaves room for remarks.

FIRE SWEEPS ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; DAMAGE IS \$750,000

Guests in Tourists Hotels Compelled to Eat Scrubby Club.

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Fire early today destroyed five big tourist hotels, the county courthouse and a number of residences here. So far as known, no lives were lost, though many guests at the Florida Hotel, Main Street, Clinton, Atlantic, Central and Nassau hotels, which were destroyed, escaped scantly clad and in due time to save their personal belongings.

The flames were checked late this afternoon. Property damaged is estimated at \$750,000.

Nearly two blocks near the water front were destroyed. For a time the business section of the city was endangered but the flames were checked by local firemen and a section of the Jacksonville fire department which arrived on a special train shortly after daylight.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Florida, a large wooden structure, and spread rapidly. The first alarm was turned in at 1 o'clock. Firemen first turned their attention to rescuing guests at the Florida, many of whom were saved. Inhabitants of the other hotels were warned of their danger and many fled into the street without any attempt to save any of their belongings. The burned section was bounded by Charlotte, Treasury, Hypolite and St. George streets.

Twenty-four persons were injured. An unidentified woman sustained a dislocated neck and was probably fatally hurt when she plunged from the third story of a residence. A. Bibby, a guest at the Florida, broke a leg in leaping from the second floor of the hotel.

The Vodder House, a famous landmark containing valuable curios collected by the St. Augustine Historical Society was among the buildings destroyed. A company of militiamen guarded the burned section to prevent looting.

GAS COMPANY FILES ANSWER

Declares It Is Not Required to Furnish Free Gas to Local Schools.

The Fayette County Gas Company today filed its answer to the suit instituted by the Connellsville school board to compel the company to furnish free gas to the schools. The board had agreed to furnish free gas to the school buildings, although it has been doing so since its franchise was granted.

The board's suit was brought when the company began sending bills for gas used at the schools. The company created a new franchise which included the public interest.

Apparently, the company's idea was that the new buildings were not to be included in the free gas supply.

The board took the initiative to decide the matter once and for all, as the bill continued to be presented, though the company made no move to compel payment.

RAILROADS OFFER FINAL TESTIMONY IN THE RATE CASE

President Rea of the Pennsylvania is the Last Witness.

TELLS OF MOUNTING EXPENSES

INSTALL COAL MINE MODEL

National Museum Shows Working of Coal Industry.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—To acquire those who know little of anything of the working of a coal mine, the National Museum here has installed an immense working model of a colliery and today began operations.

Down to the minute detail, the model, a miniature of a colliery, is built entirely for it is one-twelfth actual size and occupies a space of 30x10 feet, is complete and all parts are faithfully represented, even down to the railroad spikes.

The various processes which coal passes through from the mine to market, as tipple, washery, coke ovens, etc. are illustrated in the miniature plant for five minutes every half hour throughout the day.

DEFENDING SUBJECTS.

King Alfonso Telle Spanish Parliament of Action in Mexico.

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Spain, April 2.—In his speech from the throne at the opening of the Spanish parliament today, King Alfonso alluded to the outrages of which Spaniards and citizens in other countries had been victims in Mexico. The total capital and surplus of the 7,400 national banks reporting was put at about \$1,755,000,000. Under the reserve act each national bank must subscribe 6 per cent of the capital and surplus to the capital of the reserve bank in its district, and six per cent of this total would be about \$107,000,000.

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Chairman Harton and Commissioners Clark and Meyer were on the bench today. Doctor Dumbar the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador and his guest, Prince Munster of Derneburg, were interested spectators.

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J. S. Rodgers, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania, testified that "charges to operating expenses on the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburgh were \$26,165,924 in 1910 and \$29,411,210 in 1913, an increase of 16 per cent." He said that expenses of maintenance during 1913 were much greater than during 1912.

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W. F. Flydell, executor of the estate of Joseph H. Dunbar, against George E. Flydell, his son, recurred yesterday. The plaintiff's attorney said that the estate had been sold by Alexander M. Newill for \$16. Mrs. Prinkley declares that she never signed a deed for the property.

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The search for the body of Shallenberger was continued with renewed vigor when Baker's body was located, but at noon most of his bones had been recovered.

It is believed that the body will be buried in a shallow grave.

George Harry Bell of Dawson announced today that an inquest would be held as soon as both bodies are found.

Bell was 46 years old. His wife, who was his widow, Margaret, and the following children, Fred, Lewis, Hilda and Comilla, survive.

GEORGE H. BELL ACCEPTED.

Frank C. Bush, who was recently appointed deputy revenue collector in the ninth division of the twenty-third district, by Revenue Collector C. G. Lewellen has decided not to accept the position, and as a result J. M. Murland, who has held the position for nine and one-half years, is still on the job.

President Rea said emphatically in a carefully prepared statement that not only the Pennsylvania, but all railroads in the country, were confronted with the necessity of retrenchment which might prove serious when they were permitted to increase their net incomes. Said he:

"Unless the gap between receipts and expenditures is widened, we must go to a retrenchment and retrenchment must be based upon time payments and movements not directly necessary to the movement of trains. We should

Huerta's General Who Directed the Defense of Torreón; Carranza's Headquarters and a Villa Gun Crew



1-CARRANZA'S PROVISIONAL CAPITOL 2-GEN. VELASCO 3-ONE OF VILLA'S GUNS

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PRESBYTERIANS REWARD PASTOR BY \$300 INCREASE

Congregational Meeting Hears Growing Reports of the Work Last Year.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church held last evening in the First Baptist Church at the close of the regular services, the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Prouty, was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,100 a year, an increase of \$300, an appreciation of his faithful service and excellent results obtained from the work since his coming with the church. The reports submitted last evening were excellent, showing all the different organizations in a flourishing condition. In its history the church has never been in a better financial condition. The board of trustees reported \$7,575 the total receipts of the year, with a balance in the treasury of about \$1,000.

The building committee reported a fund of \$20,000, which included a \$50,000 mortgage on the Main street property, a \$500 legacy left the church by Mrs. Lydia Marke, whose death occurred over a year ago, and \$1,800 received from the First Baptist Church, the amount being the balance remaining. The expenditures were \$16,950 toward the erection of the new church on the corner of Green and South Pittsburg streets.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Elders re-elected for three years, R. E. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Lester T. Hooper, and E. M. Geim, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of D. P. Brown, deceased; trustees, re-elected for three years, E. J. Smutz and E. K. Dick; deacons, re-elected for three years, A. E. Waggoner, serving committee, and William W. Kenney and Paul Waggoner.

Joseph Laughrey, Ripley Laughrey, Eugene Hall and Raymond Ward were appointed delegates to the Boys' Conference to be held in Pittsburgh April 17, 18, 19 and 20. During the year about 32 members were received into the church. The Board of Trustees extended a word of thanks to the members of the congregation for their support of the church.

The registration book of the ward showed approximately 1,000 voters. Of these 450 voted in the last municipal election. The Board worked continuously from 7 P. M. to 8 A. M. before the returns were computed. Tired out and thoroughly disgusted the members almost to a man declared that they would not serve at another election unless the ward was divided again.

The movement to have the Third ward divided into two precincts before the May primaries may be begun shortly by the voters of the ward. The matter has been talked of since the last municipal election, but the election board 13 hours of polling the returns, has not yet been agitated again.

Attorneys declare that a petition signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors of the ward would bring the matter to the attention of county commissioners.

A sufficient number would consist of enough electors to convince the court that there is a real desire upon the part of the voters for such a change.

A suggested division and the location of polling places if included in the petition, might also have weight with the court.

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SOCIETY.

Prettily Appointed Dinner.
Mrs. E. B. Coleman was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon yesterday at noon at her home in Morell avenue, Greenwood. Mrs. Richard Howell, Mrs. C. H. Russell and Mrs. Robert Foyt of Dawson were out of town guests.

Junior League to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Junior League will be held tomorrow afternoon after school in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. All members are invited.

West Side Needleworkers.
Miss Nelle Younkin will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Saturday afternoon at her home at Pennerville. The members will leave here on the 4 o'clock street car.

H. S. O. Class.

The H. S. O. class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will meet this evening at the home of Miss Ruth Miller on Patterson avenue.

Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the conductors and reporters of the P. McK. G. and West Penn was held last evening at the Pool farm. Chicken and waffles were served.

Worship Class Meets.
The Worshippers Class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Stella Crim on Trump avenue. Miss Maude Miller was elected assistant teacher to succeed Miss Mary Fornwalt. A social hour followed the business meeting. Other officers were reelected by Miss Margaret Bruce and Miss Clara Swan. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Guthrie.

Maccabees Meeting.
The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Ash on North Prospect street. All members are invited.

CASE GOES TO COURT.

Mrs. Bush to be Tried for Keeping Disorderly House.

Mrs. Mary Bush of Vanderbilt who was arrested for keeping a disorderly house, and her daughter, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Sarah Ridener, inmates of the house, were given a hearing yesterday before Justice John J. Alderton O'Donovan of the West Side. Mrs. Bush was held for court and paid the costs.

Her daughter, Margaret, after failing to prove that she was the wife of Fred Charles who was in the house at the time of the raid, paid her bond and was released on the strength of W. D. Faxon on a charge of disorderly conduct. Charles by not appearing at the hearing forfeited \$10. Mrs. Bush pleaded guilty and paid the costs.

STOP SUCH HEADACHE
OR NEURALGIA PAIN.

Get instant relief with a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders! Stops Neuralgia Pain.

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull throbbing headache yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quietest, easiest way to relieve the pain! Don't suffer—believe the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache and neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for—Adv.

LOCK UP DEMENTED MAN.

Mr. Pleasant Youth Wanders About Minis Hat or Mocks.

J. F. Christie of Mount Pleasant, was found wandering around the streets of Uniontown last night without hat or shoes. He was taken in charge by the police and will be held until he can take care of himself.

It is thought that he is suffering from some mental derangement. He has been living with his sister, Mrs. Fyle of Scottsdale lately.

U. P. Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the members of the United Presbyterian Church held last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Trustees for three years, John Work and T. B. Simpson, treasurer, John Work; assistant treasurer, S. B. Dobie, financial secretary, A. H. Long, chief usher, Dr. J. F. Kerr; congregational clerk, W. H. Francis. A reception for the new members followed the meeting.

Mrs. Critchfield Hurt.
While returning from Connellsville where she attended the funeral of John R. Porter, Mrs. George Critchfield of Wilkinsburg, a sister of Mrs. A. L. Young, was painfully injured in a runaway car accident at Wilkinsburg last night. Her two children escaped injury. There is a possibility that Mrs. Critchfield is injured internally. She is under the care of two physicians.

Cards of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shives and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their son and brother Clyde Harold Shives. Especially do they wish to thank those sending floral tributes.—Adv.

Coney Island Lunch Room.
Will be open on April 14th. Everything up-to-date. Try our home-made pies, also the best coffee in the city. Sandwiches of all kinds. Open, quick and polite service, 240 North Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

Goes to Sanitarium.
J. W. Howard left today for Martleton where he will undergo several weeks' treatment at the sanitarium. Mr. Howard has been in ill health for some time. He expects to return about Easter.

Has Appendicitis.
Oliver Goldsmith is confined to his home on West Main street with an attack of appendicitis. He was taken ill on Tuesday and today his condition is about the same.

A Nine Pound Boy.
A nine pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eisley today. Mrs. Eisley was formerly Miss Teresa Linn of the West Side.

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For Men With Style Judgment Who Are Quality-Wise

OUR TAILORING IS DIFFERENT. We make different cloths—distinctive styles, exclusive patterns, better tailoring. In fact, we are not to be classed with the tailor who makes price his inducement at the expense of the garment. Only the best materials are used in our suits throughout, and

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J. W. McLaren, Agt.

PERSONAL.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Ent less meat if you feel backache or have bladder trouble.

Most forms uric acid which excretes in their efforts after it from the system.

Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You relieve your bladder trouble by taking your bowel movements every day. The acids, waste

and poison, also you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you feel tired.

So stock up on butterine before buying elsewhere. All of the popular brands, 18 to 25 cents a pound. Double silver coupons with every purchase of butterine. Muir's Meat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson left yesterday for Indiana, Pa. and from there went to Chicago to attend the funeral of Mr. Thompson's brother, J. A. Thompson.

Chicago Dairy Company. We buy our Butterine by the carload. This is why we have good Butterine at the special prices: 12¢ a pound, 18¢ per dozen eggs, 22¢ and 25¢, One Dozen Eggs, Good Luck, etc.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bryant and children attended the funeral of Augustus D. Sellers held yesterday from his home at Confluence.

Buy your choice white seed oats, also clover and timothy seed from Pfeifer & Henderson, Connellsville.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Indiana Free Library will be held Friday at Wilmerding. Mrs. W. H. French, a member of the committee, will attend.

Mrs. W. H. French and daughter, Margaret and Miss Edith Wilmerding are the hosts of friends at Jeanette.

W. J. Britt who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Syallup for the past week left today for Savannah, Ga., to which place he expects to move his family from Sanford, Fla.

BALDNESS NOT HEREDITARY

Local Barber Tells Scientists What Causes It.

Taking issue with a scientist, Doctor Jacobson, an views expressed in a Pittsburgh paper last Sunday on what to do for that bald spot on your head.

Miss Irwin is declared to have the best vehicle in all her career in her present play, which is the product of a Pittsburgh woman, Catherine Chisholm Cushing.

Miss Irwin's visit to Pittsburgh last week was highly successful and she will continue her tour to other Pennsylvania towns, Dubois and Williamsport and then close for Holy Week.

Miss Irwin's support is Joseph Woodburn, a Pittsburgh actor who is a cousin to Dr. D. B. and Mrs. W. E. Zide of town. He was seen in "The Wizard of Oz" in "Broadway's Millions."

GOOD SUGGESTION TO CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE.

It is surprising the amount of old, foul butter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka, drains from the system.

This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on the upper and lower bowels so thoroughly.

It is a simple mixture of oil, but when a man has his hair cut on average of 10 or 17 times a year, Nature becomes unequal to the task of sealing the ends, and singeing should be resorted to.

Rendin cites instances to prove that rares who never submit their locks who shuns nothing of baldness.

SENT TO JAIL.

Ward Committed for Theft of Doctor's Coat.

Frank Ward was arrested by Chief Bottler for the theft of Dr. H. C. Colby's coat and hat last fall when he had this morning before Alderman Minkus.

It is alleged that Ward took the coat from the office and pawned it for \$1. Ward plead guilty and was committed to jail. He will be taken to Uniontown this afternoon by Chief Bottler.

Nino New Members.

The local order of the Macabees installed nine new members last evening.

The installation was in charge of Deputy General Great Commander W. E. Blaney of Pittsburgh. Deputy Great Commander H. L. Phillips of Wilkesburg was also present.

Students on Visit.

The girl students of the commercial department of the Dunbar township high school visited the commercial department of the Connellsville high school yesterday afternoon.

Special Railroad Drama

"Through the Storm," in two parts at Olympic today.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Miss Linda Seese, 21 years old, a former resident of Connellsville, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Rachel Seese, 50, Markleville, following a lingering illness. Burial tomorrow afternoon from the Seese residence, with interment at Markleville.

Deceased is survived by her mother, two sisters and one brother. She was a niece of Mrs. George Dull of West Fayette street. Mrs. Dull and son, James, will attend the funeral.

John Mason Dull, 72, died Tuesday night at his home at Fredericksburg, Pa. Mr. Dull was well known in Fayette county. Albert M. Blane, Mrs. Leslie Porter and Mrs. Davis McGivern, all of Fayette county, are among the surviving children.

Lovil M. Thomas, 50, years old of Somerset county, died yesterday at Thomas Mill. He is survived by a widow and 10 children.

Porter Funeral.

One of the largest funerals here in recent years was that of John R. Porte, held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Porte.

Miss George Dull, 50, Mason, a large number of relatives and many other friends and relatives of the deceased attended. Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, of Waynesburg, assisted by Rev. C. E. Wagner of the Trinity Reformed Church officiated. Appropriate services were rendered by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, 50, of Porte.

Levi M. Thomas, 50, years old of Somerset county, died yesterday at Thomas Mill. He is survived by a widow and 10 children.

Fancy Evaporated Apples, box, 12¢
Fancy Evap. Raspberries, box, 30¢
Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter, 20¢
Fancy Apricots, 16¢
Large can Fancy Pears, 15¢
Large can Apricots, 15¢
Large can Fancy Yellow Peaches, 15¢
4 cans Sugar Corn, 25¢
4-lb. box Climax Powder, 10¢
3 large cans Tomatoes, 25¢
3 small cans Tomatoes, 25¢
3 cans Snider's Tomatoe Soup, 25¢

When You Spend a Dollar at Davidson's

YOU MAY BE SURE THAT IT WILL BRING YOU A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF HONEST MERCHANDISE.

Don't forget that our Fresh Meat Department is the best in town.

50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour	\$1.35	3 cans String Beans	25¢
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal	.22c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee	17c
25-lb. sack Cane Gran. Sugar	\$.20	Pure Cocca, lb.	18c
Small sack Good Pastry Flour	.25c	Admiral Coffee, lb.	28c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice	.25c	3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	.25c	2 lbs. Good Fresh Cream Crackers	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	.25c	4 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps	25c
2 quarts Roman Beans	.25c	Full quart jar Pure Preserves	30c
Old Fashioned Dried Apples lb.	.10c	Large jar Olives	25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box	.12c	5 lbs. Brown Sugar	25c
3 lbs. Fancy Peaches	.25c	Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c
Fancy Apricots, 16¢	.20c	3 cans Carpet Cleaner	25c
Large can Fancy Pears	.15c	10 bars Linnet Soap	25c
Large can Apricots	.15c	10 bars Swift's Naphtha Soap	42c
Large can Fancy Yellow Peaches	.15c	Large box Gold Dust	20c
4 cans Sugar Corn	.25c	4-lb. box Climax Powder	10c
3 large cans Tomatoes	.25c	3 Gas Mantles or Globes	25c
3 small cans Tomatoes	.25c	6 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
3 cans Snider's Tomatoe Soup	.25c	3 quarts Onion Sets	25c

SPECIALS

4 boxes Wall Paper Cleaner	.25c	Fancy White Potatoes, bushel	.90c
7 boxes Nine O'Clock Washing Tea	.25c	5 lbs. Navy Beans	.25c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap	.25c	7 boxes Oil Sardines	.25c
6 bars Fairy Toilet Soap	.25c	Fresh Country Eggs (guaranteed) per dozen	.22c
Pure Cottage Cheese, lb.	.10c	Pure Honey, comb	.18c
3 lbs. Good Oleomargarine	.45c		

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF GARDEN SEEDS

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE. April 2.—Adam Pernell of Johnson Chapel has returned from Uniontown where he served on the jury for a week.

J. L. Burrows of New Hope was in Hinsdale yesterday.

K. T. Miller of Ursina is shipping large quantities of maple syrup to the Pittsburgh market.

Miss Florence Cummins of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends at Somerset.

Rev. Dr. B. W. Verner, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will hold special services in the church each evening next week and on Sunday will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Confluence Band which was lately organized is improving rapidly and a great deal of interest is being shown.

H. E. Purbaugh, a well known resident of Hinsdale, was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. J. Murphy's household good have arrived from Kehler and are being moved in the bus above his new store formerly the Confluence Opera House.

Norman Smith, a well known resident of Dumas, was in town yesterday on business.

G. E. Cunningham was in Ursina yesterday.

W. H. Bird, a prosperous farmer of near Linton, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Quite number from here attended the funeral of A. G. Sellers yesterday at Ursina. Mr. Sellers died Monday after a short illness.

Courier Detective Wagner of Somerset was in town yesterday on official business.

J. L. Speicher, a well known horse dealer of Friendsville, Md., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Larson was here yesterday en route to her home. Additional return from a visit with friends in Connellsville and Morgantown.

J. C. Hender a leading resident of Elizabeth was here on business yesterday.

GLORIOUS HAIR

Waves Attract—The Parisian Sage, Thin or Faded Hair becomes Abundant and Radiant With Life.

Girls and women of all ages want to be charming, beautiful and attractive—it's their birthright—but unluckily they have it taken away by the hairdresser who destroys half the beauty of a pretty face.

If your hair is not attractive, if falling out, streaky, full of dandruff, too dry, or if the scalp itches and burns, don't delay—use Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp. It will go right to the hair roots, invigorate them and stimulate the hair to grow strong and luxuriant. Parisian Sage removes dandruff with one application and cleanses the hair of dirt, dust and excessive oil.

Parisian Sage gives the hair just what is needed to make it look thick and abundant again. It is sold in fifty cent bottles only by A. A. Clark and at all drug and toilet counters. Look for the trade-mark: "The Girl with the Auburn Hair." Accept no substitute—Ad.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE. April 2.—The daughters of Ruth of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School were entertained by Miss Anna and Little Nicholson on their home yesterday evening. Their parents—Mr. and Mrs. John St. George, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falon, Ruth Soller, May Hafferty, Etha Shaw, Verma Cunningham, Anna and Lillian Nicholson, Edith White. The visitors were Faunie Thorpe, Isabelle Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nicholson and Sherman Nicholson. This class is one of the choirs of the Methodist Church on Commercial street next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Geary Shipley of Midway, was a Connellsville citizen yesterday, making a call on his old friend, Mrs. John Ringer, who is a widow, residing about a block away. He was sawing and the board he was using broke, striking him on the leg. While the injury is painful, it is not serious.

Connellsville spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Mr. Cotton of Connellsville, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. Hampton Hall and children of Humbert, ate making a short visit with Ohioopole friends.

Rev. Mr. R. C. Price, who has occupied the former residence on Commercial street for the past several months, moved on Tuesday to the Palmer property, and the Eney family moved into the house vacated by Rev. Ringer.

DICKERSON RUN.

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El J. Fleury has returned home, after spending several days visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Adels at Somers.

Mrs. H. L. Hoyt was calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday evening.

Miss Reppa Solemeyer returned to her home at Bridgeport yesterday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hoyt.

Constable William Roland of Connellsville, was transacting business here last evening.

Lawrence Hair and Curtis Harper were business callers at Connellsville Wednesday evening.

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Belief is expressed by Louis Cohen that his son Phillip whom he had arrested on Monday night was drugged and probably given over \$20 at Dawson while on a collection trip.

Young Cohen started out with \$10 and collected \$22.45. He met several strangers and accepted their invitation to drink. That is the fact he remembers. When he arrived home all the money was gone. He has been a trifle out of his head ever since, which leads to the belief that he was drugged.

The Horner Company

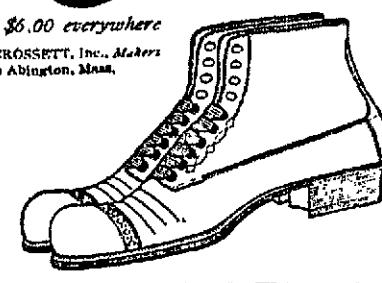


THE new Crossetts are here. Beauties! Drop in and see what well-dressed men will wear this season:

Crossett Shoe
"Makes life's walk easy"
TRADE MARK

\$4.50 to \$6.00 everywhere
LEWIS A. CROSSETT, Inc., Makers
North Arlington, Mass.

Style is in this
model.
The chrome
armchair leather,
Mediumhigh
top. Especially
recommended for
those who do much walking.

KIDNEYS SELDOM
FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out and Backache,
Stomach and Bladder
Troubled Go,

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or gout, or poor kidney disease, who are still free from kidney trouble.

If you have backache, or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Balsomeo today and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. You probably need it. If they don't Thompson's Balsomeo is good tonic.

Poor Director Strickler was here Wednesday, a broken man.

Edward Womel of Bowwood was a borough visitor Wednesday.

A. F. McCann of Nicholson township was a borough visitor Wednesday.

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THURSDAY EVENG., APR. 2, 1914.

HOPE IN THE RATE CASE.

The announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission will put into all other business and examine into and report within the coming month a decision in the railroad rate case is significant. It is not for us to speculate, anticipate or prognosticate, nor is it proper to hint at extreme influences, but it may not be far off to guess that the Democratic administration has become thoroughly frightened over the business situation it has brought about, and that which impends if the policy of heckling the railroads and naging the corporations continue.

The evident fact that the railroads are at the end of their rope. They have arrived at the point where their operating expenses and overhead charges are greater than their revenues. When their stocks cease to pay dividends their power to borrow money will even if the banks will not give a cheerful interest in their operation. To avoid this official array known to economical operation will be employed. If revenue may not be increased, expenses will be reduced. The power has already been exercised in many cases of the lines. It has been responsible for the discharge and suspension of thousands of employees, the withdrawal of hundreds of passenger trains, the suspension of iron and steel buying, aggregation millions of dollars and in many other but less noticeable actions and policies.

This is reflected back into the iron and steel business, and threatens to throw still more men out of employment. The chain is not endless, but it is long enough to make a whole nation sick. Railroad needs are about one-half of what they were output. Give the railroads a chance and the consensus of opinion is that the steel and iron business will be able to take care of itself. It is freely predicted that 1914 will end with a boom if our railroads and our industries are given more encouragement and less deadly rules from the back by the little-hitting and carry-playful Democratic administration.

There has been a great deal said about "playing politics" in connection with our financial and industrial situation, but if the Democrats will just stop playing something else prosperity will begin to see the light.

BULL MOOSE TRAIL.

The trail of the Bull Moose, like the way of the Roman Chieftain, is peculiar. One of the chief reasons for the existence of this party was that it represented a living protest against boss methods and stood for the rule of the people. To that end it demanded the abolition of state and county commissions, the removal of political nominating machines on the ground that they were too prone to be controlled by the bosses.

In response to this demand, the Republican organization lent its influence to the adoption of the state-wide primary system primarily. Now that the latter has been adopted, Bull Moose politicians are the first to denounce it. The state nominations on the Progressive ticket have been made by Boss Bill Munn, assured when it pleased him to a few neighbors when the results have been finally announced as Gross nominations.

Fairly good, though, these bosses have reverted to what their term Federation nominations. The Federation Committee is a close corporation composed of members selected from the ranks of various religious and up-to-date organizations. Its endorsement seeks to convey the impression that the candidates receiving it is the choice of the church, school, hospital and other church organizations of the country. This is only another method of usurping the rights of the people. The Federation has a pludge or platter of its own which is much more honest than the method of its application.

The Federation Committee is a quite little trick organization. Some time ago it met and placed in nomination John William Dawson as the Washington party candidate for State Senator. Yesterday it met again and placed the same candidate in nomination as a Republican candidate for the same office. The question is, whether John William Dawson is a Republican or a Progressive. Since the Bull Moose party is a party of protest, it is not possible for John William to run as a protestant and at the same time claim to be the protestant party, endorse the tools of the party and act as its tools.

John William and the Federation may be willing to do this, but the public will never stand for it. In politics the average voter expects a candidate to be one thing or the other; he demands that he be a man, a house or a locomotive man, and not try to be everything to everybody, which in the end means that he will be nothing to anybody.

If John William Dawson is a Republican and desires to contest the Republican nomination for State Senator, he is welcome as a candidate at the Republican primary; but if he is a Democrat, the public will never stand for it. The reason why the average object is the destruction of the Republican party is that it does not consistently ask Republicans to honor him with their confidence, nor are they likely to extend it.

The health rules have been condensed. The people like them best that style.

It was a typical moving day. Why do people do it?

Heart-to-Heart Political Talks in the Bosom of the White House

From the New York Sun.

"I feel hopeful, Mr. President," said Mr. McCombs, "that we shall win the Congressional elections, but some little doubt will occur. The Trust needs to produce more revenue."

"We must watch and wait until it does," said the President.

"If," continued Mr. McCombs, "the import of raw and partly manufactured materials continues to decrease and those of manufactured articles to increase, manufacturers and workmen will."

"But everybody writes me that business is better."

"Everybody that wants an office is bound to tell you that. People who travel about the country tell a different story. Business is stagnating, business men are still waiting and watching."

"If they are waiting, they are waiting till Congress passes my trust and trade bills."

"Ahem! Is it then indiscreet to ask, Mr. President, what do you think of the Interstate Commerce Commission?"

"An admirable, a most faithful, zealous and exemplary body."

"Pardon me for interrupting, but you mean a little too inclined to make an example of my railroad."

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REFORM.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Reform is something which everybody admires and very few undertake. It is the process of doing things in a way which will not attract the attention of the state's attorney so often.

"It is right, Mr. McCombs, and it has had organic consideration. We must be cruel only to be kind."

"Scaring people stiff is a curious way of getting votes, but you've got Congress thoroughly demoralized. If you'll excuse the expression, Why not make it behave itself?"

"The play of children and domestic animals is unnecessary and unnecessary. It offers relief to emotion, which could might be dangerous."

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NEWS OF A DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTTDALE

The New Association Building to be Dedicated April 19.

LADIES AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED

The Dedication Will Also Celebrate the Securing of Over \$16,000 in the Recent Furniture and Maintenance Campaign. Has Strong Officers.

SCOTTDALE. April 2.—Having brought the furniture and maintenance fund for the new Y. M. C. A. building to a triumphant finish since the campaign closed last Wednesday evening with such a great celebration the association moved immediately for dedication, and these exercises are dated for Sunday, April 19. On the dedication committee there has been appointed O. P. Kelly, W. H. Glasgow and H. A. Bricker.

It was concluded that the building could not be opened for visitors unless by special arrangement with those in charge until that time. A fine and fitting program will be arranged for dedication day, and it will be one of the greatest events ever held in Scottdale.

A permanent organization of the Ladies Auxiliary will be formed and the auxiliary will have their first meeting in the building on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers have been elected by the auxiliary: President, Mrs. Arthur J. Skemp; vice president, Mrs. G. E. Hutmacher; secretary, Miss Anna Blodgett; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Miller. The financial achievements of the women in helping the campaign was the pledging of \$200.

Then the temporary organization under the leadership of Mrs. G. E. Hutmacher, did most excellent work in the furnishing of the supplies which were used in the building, the team members and which were a great encouragement in their work.

The Scottdale Y. M. C. A. officers are as follows: Robert Skemp, president; Dr. James P. Strickler, vice president; John A. Addison, general secretary; P. L. Brown, recording secretary; H. A. Bricker, assistant secretary; and J. M. Zimmerman, treasurer.

The board of trustees are of Robert Skemp, president; M. S. Loucks, J. C. Dick, F. V. Perry, D. L. Sherrick, J. M. Stauffer and J. W. Wilcox.

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REAL ESTATE SALES. J. T. Headley, who sold his residence house on Grove street, to Charles B. Carroll, who will make his home. J. A. Pravins, the occupant, will remove to Munsontown. Mr. Bradley since selling that house has bought the property of Joseph N. Thompson at Munson, and also the residence house of the Nathan Blair estate on McAlister street. Both of the properties were purchased for investment.

BUT'S THE BUTCHER PLACE. James H. Guyton of Connellsville, has bought the property of the late Amos M. Sutor, about a mile from But's, the place containing 28 acres.

AT U. B. CHURCH. Dr. J. W. Hank, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, has arranged for a midweek service every evening at 7 o'clock during Holy Week, open with Palm Sunday, the services for the evenings of 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 p.m. will preach on "Jesus, The Son." In the evening at 7:30 there will be a monologue on "The Trial of Jesus."

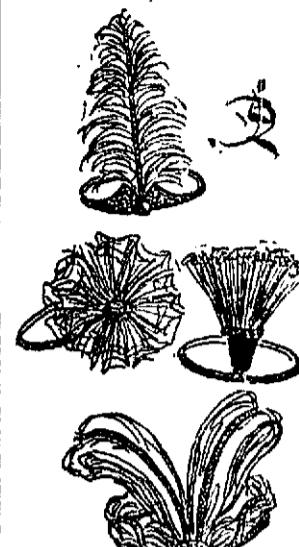
REORGANIZING COMPANY

Affairs of United Coal Concern Will Soon Be Adjusted.

The mining plants at Jerome and Lowell, Somerset county, owned by the United Coal Company will be improved and other ventures started after the reorganization of the owning American Water Works Company has been secured at the United Coal Company's 16,000 acres of coal in Monongahela. In addition to its mines at Lowell and Jerome it operates a leased plant at Elk Lick, in the southern end of that county.

Owing to the default in payment of interest and principal on many of the obligations of the United Coal Company and its subsidiaries and preceding need for readjustment of its finances, a protective committee for the various classes of creditors has been formed, which is calling for the deposit of the notes, bonds and other securities with the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh as depository. This committee represents the trustee of the 5 per cent bonds of the United Coal Company, the trustee for its 6 per cent collateral notes, the bondholders individually, and the various classes of other debt, securities and obligations. The committee is calling for the deposit of the various securities and obligations issued by the United Coal Company, the Merchant Coal Company, the Somerton Smoketown Coal Company, the Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Company, and the Naomi Coal Company. It is to make all exertions to the physical and financial condition of the companies referred to and endeavor to protect the interests of all concerned. It is hoped that all parties interested will communicate with the committee as early as possible in order to prevent further impairments in their securities.

New Company Formed. The Baird Coal Company was incorporated at Connellsville during the past week by W. E. Headling, L. W. Buehler, Allan Williams, J. R. Roland and P. B. Shook, all of Youngstown, O.



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JUNIATA WINS OUT

Morgan Bowlers Win Two Games Out of Three.

Juniata team in the Pickle League defeated Morgan, taking the first and third games. The scores:

MORGAN

Schlinger	81	91	206
Kling	108	122	230
Lotus	88	115	203
Bredow	104	105	209
P. Lotus	89	111	200
Total	470	544	1540

JUNIATA

D. Brunetti	129	124	212
A. Brunetti	125	88	214
J. Leichty	81	103	194
T. Leichty	104	88	192
Strublo	118	137	237
Total	530	640	1541

COAL IS PURCHASED.

Duquesne Company Takes Over Washington County Holdings.

The Duquesne Coal & Coke Company has purchased 250 acres of coal land at a price in excess of \$100 an acre.

The property of the Lake Erie Coal Company, which owns 700 acres across, and the president of which is George W. Thelus, a former president of the Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company, Pittsburgh.

Miss Rose Visconti and daughter were in Connellsville visiting friends and relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, a ten pound baby girl, Mrs. Young's parents formerly Miss Anna Lancaster of Franklin road.

Miss Eddie Martin, Nancy Donohr and Lila Scott were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

Mr. John Newbrough and daughter Ore Lee were in Connellsville to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Akron, O., are here the guests of Mrs. Andrew Wightman of Bedford street.

Mrs. Andrew Wightman and Mrs. Albert Cartwright attended the funeral of the late William Burton of Akron, O., yesterday in Connellsville.

Community services will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. J. W. Wilson. Preparatory services will be held to-night and Friday night.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, April 2.—Mrs. Earl Tilley of Scottdale is visiting relatives here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, twin boys.

Miss Carrie Dull was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Joseph Means of Mount Braddock is visiting relatives here.

It E. McLaughlin who has been confined to bed a few weeks is due to be out.

Hear John Tyler.

Ministers of the Gospel sit at the foot of John Tyler, former tramp, grandson of President Tyler, college man, convert of Jerry McAuley Mission. Fiction holds no stranger tale than that of John Tyler, an old tramp who in meetings of John Tyler will tell it in meetings of John Tyler.

Colonel Morris of Scottdale is visiting friends in town.

R. H. Stein of Boston, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Patricia Gault of Scottdale, is visiting friends in town.

John T. Smith of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town yesterday.

George Heath is moving his family to Jimtown above Dawson.

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Mrs. Eddie Hunt of Scottdale was a visitor to the Jimtown community.

Mrs. Kate Patterson and daughter of Wick Haven were in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Sarah Leuschner of Mount Pleasant is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Mary Sharp.

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Either cream or white. All sizes. Very special.

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Fashionable of good quality muslin or crepe, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Friday 69c

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Most popular and satisfactory supporter made to sell at 25c.

Friday 19c

75c Childrens Dresses 55c

Fashioned of dark and light percales and gingham nicely made.

Friday 55c

Boys' New Style Suits \$1.90

New styles neat mixtures of different colorings, well made, regularly \$2.90.

Friday 1.90

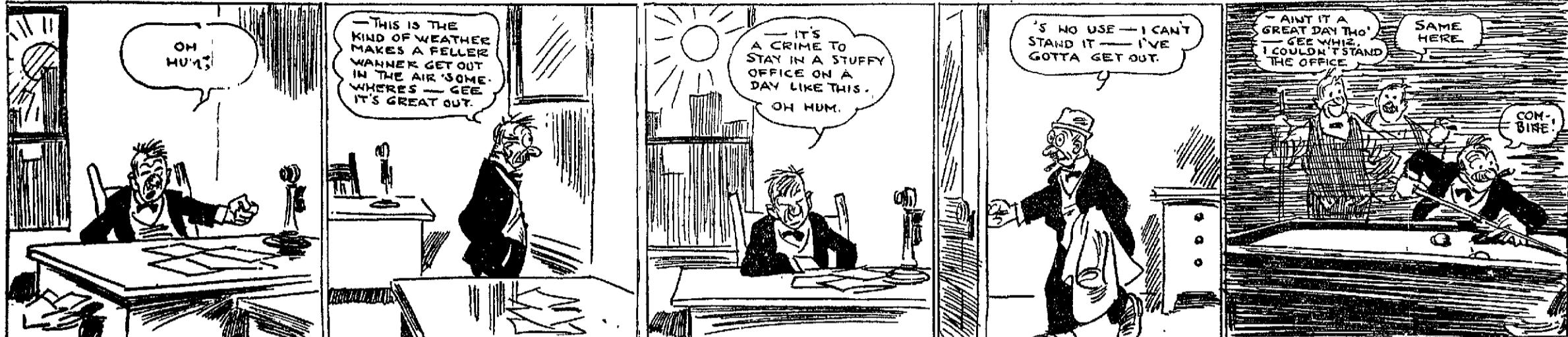
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Excellent quality, cream or white, for living room, bed rooms or parlor.

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COKE MARKET DULL BUT PRICE IS FIRM AT \$2.00 PER TON

**Which is Doing Very Well
Considering the State
of Iron and Steel.**

PROMPT COKE IN LIGHT DEMAND

**Settlement of Pittsburgh Coal Strike
Eliminates Possibility of Doing
Good Trade in Connellsville Coal.
Pig Iron Prices Soft and Yielding.**

From the Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURG, April 1.—The decision of the Pittsburgh district coal operators to accept the modified demands of the miners and continue at work with the old scale in force unchanged for another two years has not improved the general tone of the Connellsville coke market. The miners, while some of the coke operators had expectations of selling coal in the next few weeks through the cessation of mining in the union districts, the coal settlement is a victory for the operators although they lose their demand level for a removal of that check-off.

The coke market position has been without important incident in the past week. The operators have not receded from their quotation of \$2.00 on furnace coke for April or second quarter, and are not likely to do so, but they have practically abandoned hope of securing a higher price, and the present position consequently represents some kind of tone in the market, since it is a fact that from time to time a few contracts, probably three or four, were made above \$2.00 per ton. The coke market is really down to a minimum basis of \$2.00, considering the state of the iron and steel trade. With similar iron and steel conditions coke has in the past sometimes dropped well below \$2.00. The present coke market is the best for many months in proportion to the position of pig iron and finished steel.

Pig iron furnace coke is still in very light demand, but there has been very little in the market and former quotations prevail. The market stands quotable as follows:

Promt furnace \$1.00 to \$2.00
Contract furnace 92 to 99
Prompt coke 92 to 99
Contract country 92 to 99

These are some uncovered coke requirements for April, installed probably over 25,000 tons. The consumers had been expected to come into the market before this for these requirements. The state of the iron and steel business has led them to wait in hopes of making better terms on coke, and consumers who in certain circumstances might readily contract for the whole second quarter are now doubtful about contracting even for the single month of April.

The pig iron market has shown no marked change from the extreme dullness which has characterized it for several weeks. As a rule prices are not changed, but whenever any important inquiry comes into the market there is likely to be a recession. Thus basic iron several weeks ago yielded 30 cents, and last week Bessemer iron yielded 31 cents. Bessemer iron, though, came into the market for 1,500 tons, the order being taken at \$1.00, Valley, when the openly recognized quotation had been \$14.25. Foundry iron has shown very little activity; inquiries being only for small lots, which do not really test the strength of the market. Delivered on tracks are fat, but not overly good. There are no prospects at the moment of any additional furnaces going into blast, while there are possibilities of feet going out.

The market stands quotable as follows: Bessemer, \$1.00; Basic and Malleable, \$13.00; No. 2 Foundry, \$13.00; Forge, \$12.50, f. o. b. Valley furnaces, 50 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh.

Have Markets Close.
The Allegheny Coke Company, which succeeded the Mitchell Coal Company in developing Kentucky coal, operates 150 ovens, which convert its entire coal output into coke, which is marketed and consumed within a radius of 200 miles of the mines.

Making Surveys in Somerset.
Frank W. Newall, mine engineer, and a corps of assistants have been making surveys and prospecting in coal fields in Somerset county, for the Republic Iron & Steel Company, which is considering the purchase of 1,000 acres of coal in that county.

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If so, read our advertising columns

STEEL AND IRON TRADE SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

**Some Tendency to Central Production
and More Open Price-Cutting.
Ore Prices Unchanged.**

NEW YORK, April 1.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade situation tomorrow as follows:

This has brought no improvement in the iron and steel situation and the trade has become correspondingly depressed. While it is recognized that the extreme dullness of the past few weeks has been caused chiefly by business generally being dull, some improvement was expected ere this morning.

There is a slight tendency to curtail steel output, as some departments are beginning to run out of specifications and unless there is a very considerable improvement in demand the curtailment will eventually reach considerable proportions.

It is quite understood, however, that there will be no occasion for mills to drop to the 1903 rate which prevailed early in December.

There is more open price cutting in a few lines, but thus far no important business has been stirred up. Practically nothing has been done to date, however, that will affect second quarter contracts last January at prices which now prove to be above the current market. It is expected that these contracts will have to be rewritten, thus causing some form of activity at least and developing a trading level for large tonnages.

The Steel Corporation has recently retired from its indicated position of demanding 1.25c as a minimum for bars, plates, and shapes, and is now regularly quoting 1.20c on these products. It is recognized, however, that the production is not sufficient to require the members, particularly in the case of plates, to hold up in the cost of plates.

It is significant of the general apathy that Lake Superior ore prices have not been named for the season, producers intimating that they are not in receipt of any important inquiries.

The iron and steel manufacturers are being settled by individual districts on the basis of a continuation of the old scale for two years beginning April 1st. The Pittsburgh district accepted the concession on Monday. Mine operations will necessarily be light, probably averaging under 50% of capacity, until stocks are liquidated.

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TESTIMONY ALL IN

Steel Corporation Suit is at Last Near-

ing an End.

After introducing into the record a few more documentary exhibits of small import, the defense in the Steel Corporation dissolution suit on Monday announced its side of the great case is closed. Thus the hearings which began early in May, 1912, and which had almost assumed the character of a permanent institution, have come to an end.

The government and Steel Corporation attorneys now will begin work on the preparation of the briefs and oral arguments which they will submit to the United States district court at Philadelphia for the adjudication of the suit. The date applied for, as announced previously, is Septem-

ber 15, and it is expected the court will make a definite announcement shortly as to the time. Just how long the deliberations of the court will require is entirely a matter of conjecture.

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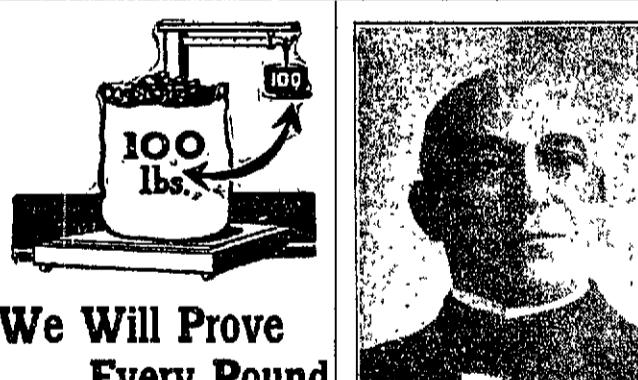
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The MAID of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat
BY RANDALL PARRISH
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"I care nothing for the excuse. There was no war, and it was murder. Don't call me friend! I am no friend of yours. Though you may be of my own



The Man Continued to Stare at Me

blood, of my own name, the act was

murder—foul, treacherous murder!

Yes! I wish had left you to rot there

to that hole."

He was on his feet, his face flaming

with passion, but I lunged forward my

rite.

"Ay! I mean it, Joseph Hayward, if

that be your name, I want on, coldly

enough now. And I would say the

name of Hamilton if he were here

now! And you are, or I will kill you

as I would a man's cur. Only a dead

would boast such an act of treach-

ery. Now go on, and tell me the rest,

I want no lie, but the truth—how did

D'Avray meet his death?"

He stood staring at me over the rifle

barrel, his hands gripping in desire,

yet knowing well that any hostile

movement meant death.

"Hanged if I'll tell you!"

"Then you din where you are, you

dog," and I meant it. "You have said

enough already to condemn you. I be-

lieve already to D'Avray."

"I did not," he burst forth.

"I did not even know he was dead. I am not

afraid of you, or your threats, but I

will tell you what occurred here. I'm

ready enough, as you will discover yet,

to a nay for whatever I do, but I am

not going to hear the blame for the

dark act of another. I was friendly

enough with D'Avray, even if I did

try to trick him in this matter. There

was no intent to take his life."

"Well then, go on."

"I held my prisoner here," he said

suspiriously, "although there was no vio-

lence or threat. The man did not even

realize he was under guard, yet I saw

to it that he retained no arms, and was

never out of my sight. It was my or-

ders to hold him quiet until I had met-

page from Hamilton. He suspected

nothing, and there was no trouble, not

so much as a word of controversy be-

tween us. Once a day I made circuit

of the island to assure myself we were

alone. Occasionally he went with me,

but the last time I left him in the

cabin asleep. It was dark when I re-

turned; I had seen nothing suspicious,

and was careless. I remember ap-

proaching the rear door, without

thought of danger. I must have passed

the opening of the cave here, when

suddenly I was struck down from be-

hind. I saw nothing, heard nothing of

my assailant. When I returned to

consciousness I was lying here. That

is all."

"I would be Picard who struck

you."

"Beyond doubt, and then, thinking

me dead, dragged me into the hole.

"Let him come, who back is there?"

"We can only guess at the rest. My

theory would be that the negro was

intercepted by our arrival at the cabin.

He discovered the entrance to the tun-

nel and dragged you into it, thinking

to escape himself. To make sure who

we were he crept into the cabin, and

recovered your jacket—you left it

there, didn't you?"

"Ay! It was a warm night."

"The fellow must have seen some-

thing that frightened him, that drove

him into hiding. Later I stood there

in the cave mouth, looking about. Per-

haps it was then he crawled into the

tunnel, and replaced the door. Ah! I

have it—he did that later when he

recognized the voice of mademoiselle."

"Of whom? Mademoiselle?"

"Mademoiselle D'Avray; she joined

me as I stood there. Her presence

would account for her fear."

He leaned forward, as if endeavor-

ing to decipher my face.

"Are you telling me truth?" he

asked hoarsely. "Is that girl here?

What could have brought her to this

place? What does she suspect? What

does she know?"

"That I cannot tell, except that she

believes you killed her father; then

the discovery of your past convinced her

pressed to her forehead. Suddenly she turned from me, and faced him. I thought he shrank back against the wall; but, for long moment, she stood there in silence, staring at him.

"Who was it?" she asked at last. "Her voice like ice. "Tell me the truth—was it Picard?"

He dropped his eyes, with an odd gesture of the shoulders. The girl's rile flashed to a level, so quickly I could not even throw out my arm.

"Say yes, or no! Please stand back

monsieur; this is my affair!"

"Yes, the word seemed dragged from him.

"You care for your own, no doubt

well, monsieur, it hangs by a hair.

Only on such a pledge will you go forth from here alive."

"You threaten to kill me?"

"It is hardly a threat—it is a certainty, monsieur."

"Tell me the plan then," he said roughly.

"I can control the Indians," she went on, "if the Englishman does not interfere. It will be your part to command him."

"Who is the fellow?"

"The fur trapper—Lappin."

He stared into her face; then

looked coolly away.

"Then the game is up. By the gods, it would be more likely he burned me. You make sport to suggest I could influence that monster."

"I do not," her face changed in expression. "There is nothing for you to laugh at. I know you two are enemies, but he dare not ignore your uniform. He has no authority and you have. You can accomplish the rescue of this prisoner if you have the courage, and will. There is only one thing for you to say—yes, or no."

"Answer the lady," I commanded sternly.

"But I am playing safe," she burst forth passionately, her whole body trembling.

"You thought you could tell me, and he would believe you; would pity you, and let you go. You did not dream that I was here—I, René D'Avray, monsieur—to face you. You are afraid of me; yes you are—it is in your eyes. I think me an Indian! That I will avenge myself! Is that what you fear?"

"He muttered something in Indian dialect I could not understand."

"You say that to me! You dare say that! You are a bold man to try and threaten me now. Ay, do it then—monsieur," and she stepped aside facing me, "this brute of an Englishman claims me to be his husband."

"What?" I exclaimed in shocked surprise.

"He told me he attempted to make love to you, but failed, yet hinted that marriage might have been pos-

sible."

"He did venture that far. Then, monsieur, I will tell you the truth. He told my father to him—God alone knows how—and persuaded me to go through the tribal ceremony. To me, a Christian and a French woman, that mockery of form means no more than to him."

"But the Wyandots?"

"In their eyes I am this man's squaw," her voice trembling with scorn, her hand pointing at him. "But in the eyes of God, I am not. His hand has never touched me—never will. Monsieur, I tell you to tell him."

"And I am glad you did. It is better for me to know."

"Oh, I begin to see," broke in Lappin.

"I accept no pledge from you. You say 't is already war on the border; that I will act accordingly. We will meet here until she comes."

"She is Not Mademoiselle D'Avray."

"Yes," I answered tersely. "Mademoiselle D'Avray."

CHAPTER XVII.

An Effort to Save Brady.

The night had closed down without

but the remnants of fire still lighting

away the dry logs of the cabin, yielding

a red ring to the interior of the

cellar. It was a spectral, eery light,

brightening up some breezes fanned the

flames, and then as suddenly leaping

into dimness. Yet sufficient glow

had come down the entrance to enable

me to see my prisoner, and observe his

movements.

Then I may go my way?"

"To more treachery? To those Indians who reported my presence here?"

"No, I swear."

"I accept no pledge from you. You say 't is already war on the border; that I will act accordingly. We will meet here until she comes."

"She is Not Mademoiselle D'Avray."

"Yes," I answered tersely. "Mademoiselle D'Avray."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Fire in the Clearing.

"Go on now," I commanded grimly,

"and do not forget. Mademoiselle, do you go first, and show the way. I will keep good guard of the rear."

She gave me her hand in a long, slender grasp, and then her slender fingers blotted out the red glare as she mounted the steps.

"You next, sir," the words sufficient

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Hand Equipment Set Up First at
Youngstown; Constant Improve-
ment Until It Was Standard Plant.

It is interesting to reflect upon the
history of the Republic Iron & Steel
Company, says the American Metal
Market and Daily Iron & Steel Re-
port. As known, it is a steel in-
terest which is the very largest outside
the United States Steel Corporation.
The other steel interests, however,
are either very old as steel interests
or have grown rapidly from a rela-
tively recent beginning by practically
the entire replacement of earlier
ones. The Republic Iron & Steel Company
is unique in that it was formed with
a relatively large capitalization and
yet it has abandoned almost all the
property against which the capitaliza-
tion stood, has built up an entirely
new group of plants and has paid its
holders dividends for twelve years
out of its life, barring a small interval
which is fully taken care of.

The Republic Iron & Steel Com-
pany was organized May 3, 1890, was
not a steel interest but a collection of
more or less unattractive iron mills.
There were no less than 29 of these
in the lot, scattered over the country
and one smelt. Of these mills there re-
main only four and even these are
not now regarded chiefly as iron
mills. One of the plants had a pair
of little Bessemer converters which
were dismantled and later set up in
a modest way at Youngstown.
Very early there were little blast fur-
naces in the north and two little ones
in the south.

The policy of the company in the
earliest years was strongly aggressive
but conservative in equally strong
measures. Accordingly it did not
attempt to build expensive steel
plant the obtained financing to
which might have proved difficult
since an undertaking did prove impos-
sible with a certain concern in the im-
mediate Pittsburgh district), but instead
it set up its first of little second
hand converters in Youngstown and
made a start at once. Gradually
only it improved that steel plant,
rarely interrupting the production of
steel, until eventually it had a stand-
ard Bessemer steel plant which would
compare favorably with any. The
pair of little Alabama blast furnaces
continually improved until event-
ually there was a fine plant of three
stacks.

Step by step other improvements
were made in the north, while the old
iron mills were abandoned one by one.
New mills were developed, coke works
established and improved, new blast
furnaces and coke ovens built and an
open-hearth department added as
a complement to the Bessemer.

Through all this period the Repub-
lic Iron & Steel Company has been
struggling, but struggling successfully.
Its collection of over two dozen non-
descript iron mills of 15 years ago
has been gradually reduced until the com-
pany is a steel interest which has
made more than a million tons of
steel ingots in a year, two-thirds Bes-
semer and one-third open-hearth
while it has also produced more than
a million tons of pig iron in a year.
Indeed, in its present commercial condi-
tion, it can probably make 1,400,000
tons of such, and with its new ex-
perimental coking plant at Youngstown
completed, within a very short time,
it will be self-contained in practically
all respects.

The preferred stock of \$25,000,000
is now all issued, the original issue
amount being \$19,842,000. Of common
stock there was an authorized \$30,000,-
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[While of this amount \$161,000 is now
in the treasury, organized with no
bonded indebtedness whatever, possi-
bly one of the secrets of the eventual
success of the company has been \$25,-
000,000 of bonded authorized but only
a trifle more than half the amount
standing as a liability.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a
word. Results follow.

**Soisson Theatre
TONIGHT**

"It is to Laugh."

**JOLLY MAY
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The Liebler Co. Managers.
The Lady of Laughter in Her
Great Comedy Hit

Widow by Proxy

By Catherine Chisholm Cushing.
From the Four Months Triumph-
ant Run at the George M.
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**DIRECT FROM THE NIXON
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**Prices 60c to \$1.50
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Seats Now on Sale at Theatre
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WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

CONNELLSVILLE STORE.

**Exceptional Advantages for
Women with a Preference for
Wright-Metzler Clothes:**

Suits Coats Dresses Waists

—the advantage of the biggest in-town collections to choose from; the advantage of variety, which takes in everything new and staple on one hand and which goes, on the other, above and beyond the best and prettiest shown in other stores. The advantages of fair-pricing, style-correctness and dependable quality.

"Style" is hard to define, but plain to observe. Here, our apparel for women and girls is style-perfect. The season's fashions are without paroxysm and glitter, and without offense to refined taste. A fine support to Wright-Metzler styles is QUALITY: dependable textures and tailoring; honest "inside" work and a finish that shows sincere onerous.

All garments are ONE PRICE to everybody.

**Newer-Style Suits, Wraps,
Dresses, Waists and Lingerie
Beautiful and Interesting**



is the best proof that we can put before discriminating women to make clear this store's importance as a selling place of style-perfect, supremely-quality apparel. You who must have garments of the highest type will find ample provision here, and at prices emphatically less than are charged in city stores dealing in "exclusive" modes. The finer garments are one-of-a-kind and not re-or dered for stock when sold. The more staple things are different from the modes other stores show.

Whatever your preference, you'll find a broader variety to choose from at Wright-Metzler's. Garments that may require alteration should be selected NOW—to insure their readiness for Easter wear.

in quarters less than half the size of the present floor space, Wright-Metzler Company began the selling of good goods in Connellsville. The beginning was small, just as the acorn from which an oak tree starts is small, but the store had grit and honesty of purpose behind it and sound business principles underlying it—

So it grew and is still growing.

It grew in size, in service-giving, in usefulness to a community;

It grew into a necessity of the people and into their confidence.

Its roots were "quality" goods, fashionable, beautiful, dependable goods—full measure at a fair price and ONE price to all.

An advertisement outlining the policy of this store, published in this newspaper ten years ago, said, among other straight-from-the-shoulder things,

"Never a word, syllable or line, figure or price will appear in any of our advertisements but are facts, fully and carefully substantiated by the goods in our store."

The advertisement was drafted by Mr. F. W. Wright speaking to the people of Connellsville, and speaking for the Wright-Metzler store.

And although there were some people who shook their heads and "couldn't exactly see where the town had room for more stores," "fully and carefully substantiated by the goods" won for Wright-Metzler's the enviable position it occupies today—

Connellsville's biggest, best, most modern selling place of safe quality to fine merchandise at fair prices to all alike.

**Starting Monday, April 6th,
Wright-Metzler Company
Will Begin at
10th Anniversary Sale**

which you can take our word for it will be a sale of greater importance to Connellsville and its pocket-book than any formerly staged here or heretofore.

It will be a sale of staple to finest quality in-season merchandise from all over the store—goods of spring styles and spring newness, and in full varieties, at very low prices. The sale comes at a time to supply spring apparel before Easter at prices commensurate with the END of a season. Later papers will have the full story of what may be called, without exaggeration, Wright-Metzler's and Connellsville's most important sale

COKE IN ALABAMA

Shift of Trade to Manufacture Con-
tinues to be Apparent.

In Bulletin 14, issued by Eugene
Allen Smith, State Geologist, the coke
industry of Alabama is reviewed, in
part, as follows:

"The evolution in making coke in
the United States and the gradual
shifting of this related industry from

the coal mining region to the centers
of population and manufacture is in-
terestedly shown in the statistics of
coal production of Alabama.

According to the returns the quan-
tity of coal made into coke decreased
from 4,417,418 tons in 1910 to 3,123,
332 tons in 1911, and to 1,916,747 tons
in 1912 whereas the actual quantities
made into coke in the state [a part of the production "loaded at
mines for shipment" and not as coal
made into coke at mines. The quan-

tities of Alabama coal made into coke
in 1912 at points distant from the
mines was nearly one and one-half
times that used at ovens near the

mines.

The reason for this apparent dis-
crepancy lies in the fact that the
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